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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask you to reject Petition 04-160. This petition has been filed by the National Association of Broadcasters in order to limit satellite radio providers (specifically XM Radio) from providing traffic and weather reports for local areas. I benefit greatly from the service XM Radio provides (and I pay for). I travel frequently to cities that XM provides traffic and weather reports. As opposed to the local AM or FM stations who at best broadcast traffic reports every 10 to 20 minutes in between regular programming, XM provides traffic and weather reports continually and updates the information almost immediately. With AM & FM reports given at the intervals they are, I may not be made aware of a traffic problem until AFTER I am already stuck in the middle of it. If the members of the NAB are concerned about what XM Radio is trying to do, then they (the NAB membership) need to improve the product they put out.